

STATE OF INDIANA  
DISTRESSED UNIT APPEALS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE GARY STORM WATER )  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, FOR APPROVAL TO APPEAL )  
THE DISTRESSED UNIT APPEALS BOARD TO ADJUST )  
THE CIRCUIT BREAKER CAPS ON PROPERTY )  
TAX BILLS AND FOR APPROVAL OF THE )  
PROPOSED FINANCIAL PLAN )

PETITION

The Petitioner, the Gary Storm Water Management District of Gary, Indiana (the "GSWMD"), respectfully requests to petition the Distressed Unit Appeals Board to request adjustment to the circuit breaker caps imposed by I.C. 6-1.1-20.3-6. The GSWMD, pursuant to the procedures provided in IC 6-1.1-20.3-6, files this Petition for relief and alleges that:

1. This Petition has been duly authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors of the GSWMD, a copy of which is attached.
2. The Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors authorizes an appeal because the GSWMD expects to have its property tax collections reduced by at least five percent (5%) in calendar year 2009 and subsequent years as a result of the application of the circuit breaker caps imposed by I.C. 6-1.1-20.3-6.
3. The Mayor of the City of Gary, the Director, and the Deputy Director/Finance Manager of the GSWMD has determined that the GSWMD cannot carry out its governmental functions under the full application of the circuit breaker caps imposed by I.C. 6-1.1-20.3-6 due to the significant projected loss of property tax revenues.

Now, therefore, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Distressed Unit Appeals Board to issue an Order to raise the circuit breaker caps and to approve the financial plan for the GSWMD for 2010 and the subsequent years.

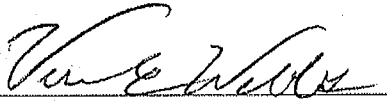
Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2009.

GARY STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

By: 

Director

GARY STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

By: 

Deputy Director/Finance Manager